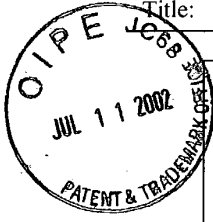


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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Anchor Wall Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and having its primary place of business at 5959 Baker Road, Suite 390, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55345, in the county of Hennepin, and the state of Minnesota, represents that it is the exclusive owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application, by virtue of an assignment recorded at Reel 5326, Frame(s) 414 on June 7, 1990. Petitioner further represents that it is the exclusive owner of the entire interest in U.S. Patent 5,294,216, by virtue of an assignment recorded at Reel 5326, Frame(s) 414 on June 7, 1990. Anchor Wall Systems, Inc. is the successor in interest to Block Systems Inc. as

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reflected by the Amendment of Articles of Incorporation recorded on August 13, 1998 at Reel 9407, frame(s) 0251.

Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 5,294,216, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, or assigns.

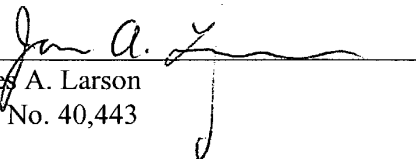
The undersigned (Applicant's representative) is empowered to act on behalf of Anchor Wall Systems, Inc.

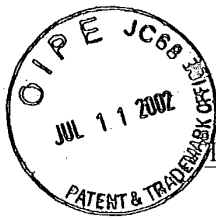
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 11, 2002


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In accordance with the decision granting the petition filed on _____, 20____, this terminal disclaimer is accepted. The period of patent lapse specified above has been accepted as equivalent to _____ months.

Petitions Examiner